

*HB 575 Removes the bottleneck;
Gets Wireless E911 Provider funds to areas of need.*

- Amends definition of allowable costs to open the strangle-hold & expand consumer access to next generation E911

Section 1 Page 1 Lines 17-20 Page 2 Lines 28-29

- Establishes criteria and process to reallocate E911 funds statutorily purposed for wireless Provider cost recovery to benefit both providers and PSAPs

Section 4 Page 6 Lines 1-20

- Fund Reallocation from any Sub-Account (57) shall not take place:
 - If Sub-Account funds have been disbursed in the last three yrs.
 - If wireless fund balance in Sub-Account is less than \$100,000
 - In counties with less than 1% of the state's population

Section 4 Page 6 Lines 1-2; Lines 16-17; Line 18

HB 575 establishes Distribution Process

- One half of the Wireless Provider Account balance in each eligible public safety jurisdiction remains in the wireless provider account for that jurisdiction.

Section 4 Page 6 Lines 6-7

- The other half of account balances of eligible jurisdictions are aggregated. From those aggregated funds:
 - Unreimbursed balances carried over due to insufficient funding are paid to wireless providers for all jurisdictions. (Outstanding account payables are paid.)

Section 4 Page 6 Lines 8-10

- Remaining funds are reallocated to the Account established for fees collected for wireless E911 services and split 50-50 between PSAP and Wireless Provider accounts.

Section 4 Page 6 Lines 19-20

**Affirms statutory intent of use of 911 fees
collected from telephone subscribers**

- Underscores existing statutory limitations on use of basic and E911 funds collected from telephone subscribers on their monthly bills
- 911 Emergency telephone system:
 - Dial 911 and reach a 24-hr. communications facility
 - Direct dispatch of public and private safety services
 - Relay or transfer of 911 calls to another PSAP
 - Identify of call number and location

- Limitations on Use of Funds: *Section 4 Page 4 Lines 8-9; Lines 17-18*
Section 4 Page 7 Lines 4-5

A single, statewide public safety architecture for inter-agency communications is a project far broader than the statutory intent of a 911 emergency telephone system funded by limited telephone subscribers.